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Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7th, 1924.

RUMOURS AND THEIR REPETITION

In our last issue we reported a meeting of the City Council and a few other citizens to enquire into rumors as to an undesirable state of things in the city. The rumors were found by the Council to have no definite substantial evidence behind them.

It is to be feared that many people do not realize the danger of repeating rumors of this kind. Such stories have a trick of gaining volume with each repetition. Unconsciously and innocently, perhaps, those who tell them add details from their own imagination. What is suggested first as a mere possibility is after a few repetitions stated as a certain fact, and new "facts" are soon added with as little foundation in truth.

There is an important point involved here. It is the clear duty of every citizen to assist in the maintenance of law and order. If any citizen believes that he knows of wrongdoing, he or she ought at once to inform the city authorities, and the city authorities should receive that information without any reservation or suggestion that the individual citizen is interfering with what does not concern him. If the city authorities refuse to listen, which they are not in the least likely to do, then that citizen has a right to bring the matter to public notice through the press or any other agency he can find, but in every case he ought to be ready to give all his evidence and all his authority for what he says. It is wholly wrong, but it is also very common, for people to offer information with a request that their names should be kept out of any proceedings that follow thereon. This is entirely unfair, unfair to those accused, unfair to the authorities, unfair to the public. Any accused person is entitled to know who accuses him, and what is the evidence to be brought in support of the accusation.

It is quite true that those who bring accusations, even when the accusations are absolutely true, are liable to incur the enmity and abuse of the accused. The more guilty the accused person is, the more likely he is to resort to bluster and abuse in answer to the accusation. The fact of such a resort is one of the duties of citizenship. It lies with the authorities to see that mere abuse is not accepted as an answer to an accusation, if that accusation is supported by evidence, and to give full support to protection to any citizen who brings to their notice facts that need either investigation or action.

What is wholly discouraged is the idle passing on of scandalous stories merely for the sake of interesting gossip, and the refusal to support the stories by the names and evidence at the proper time. That is like the treacherous blow from behind under cover of night. It is not playing the game.

TROUBLE IN IRELAND

Clouds are again gathering over Ireland, the prospect so threatening that the clouds of civil war is not by any means very remote. The trouble arises from the question of the boundary between Northern Ireland, usually called Ulster, and Southern Ireland, officially named the Irish Free State. At the time of the so-called peace treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, it was agreed that the six north-east counties of Ulster, which already formed a separate body under the Home Rule Act passed by the Coalition Government, should have the right to remain outside the Irish Free State. This right the counties in question at once claimed through their parliament, and they now constitute Northern Ireland. In the same treaty, however, it was provided that negotiations should take place as to the exact boundary between Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State, and that if agreement between these two governments was not possible, the boundary should be fixed by a commission consisting

of three persons, one named by each of the Irish governments, and the third by the British Government. As soon as the treaty was made known, the government of Northern Ireland announced that it had not been consulted by the British Government with respect to the question of the boundary, that therefore it did not consider itself bound by the treaty and that it would not appoint a commission to fix the boundary. Three times in the course of the evening, this remark was probably made by a cynical and disillusioned male critic, but it has a somewhat melancholy truth about it.

Of course it is possible for amateur theatricals to have a distinct educational value in the sphere of elocution and literature, but it is rather to be feared that in small towns at any rate amusement and nothing but amusement is the demand of the town, and any attempt at better would be rather an uphill and discouraging task, which is a pity but none the less a fact. However, if the amusement is clean, healthy fun, that extent at any rate amateur theatricals deserve to receive ample support.

EDITORIAL NOTES

In Germany the Moderates defeated the Royalists and the latter are in a position to report is likely. If they follow the precedent set in Alberta, where the Moderates defeated the Royalists and the latter are in a position to report is likely. If they follow the precedent set in Alberta, where the Moderates defeated the Royalists and the latter are in a position to report is likely.

Wednesday next is clean-up day. Our lady countess will be in the day the men must do a little work so that they can appreciate what the women have to do every week in the year. Britain plans a new airship line that will bring the remotest part of the Empire within seven days of London. Probably the Government is waiting for the results of the operation so that they can see how successful it is before fixing up the Sylvan Lake road.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government Buildings, Edmonton.

Synopsis of Legislation

The annual synopsis of legislation passed at the yearly session of the Legislature has just been completed by J. D. Hunt, and is now available in pamphlet form.

Faith in Country

Hon. A. J. McLean, former member of the Alberta government, and an old-time rancher, has just leased a township of land in the Pelican Indian Reserve in the south of the province, and will establish a stock ranch there.

Wheat Pool Members

There are now 28,725 members of the Alberta Wheat Pool, according to a statement published from the headquarters office in Calgary.

Reduce Hospital Rate

So successfully has the Municipal Hospital at Drumheller been operated that the directors were able to announce this year a reduction in the rate on the farm lands in the district from 3 cents to 2½ cents an acre.

Another Carbon Black Plant

A plant for the production of carbon black will be established in the gas fields of the Many Island district near Medicine Hat, and a plant to be established is to be at Peace River.

Special Film of Celebration

Arrangements for a special motion picture based upon the establishment of the first Mounted Police Post in the West at Fort Macleod 50 years ago, will be filmed in conjunction with the celebration of the event, to be held at Macleod on July 1, 2 and 3 next. An attendance of 50,000 is expected at the celebration, which commemorates what is really the beginning of white settlement of the country west of Winnipeg.

Good Milking Record

A three-year-old Holstein cow, one of the herd of the Government at Oliver farm near Edmonton, has just completed a milking record of 18,000 lbs. of milk in 12 months. As a two-year-old, the cow produced 18,415 lbs. of milk in 12 months.

Ice Moves from River

Movement of ice down the Saskatchewan River commenced this year on Saturday, April 25, according to records kept at Edmonton.

Cream Graders at Work

Following special short courses at the University under the direction of Dairy Commissioner Markes, official cream graders have been sent out to creameries in the province, in connection with the official grading of cream.

Increase Acreage in Corn

Nearly 100,000 acres will be planted in corn in southern Alberta this year, according to official estimates made. Last year the acreage in corn in the province was estimated at 65,000. A large area is also being sown in sweet clover.

Wants Information on Cream Grading
Considerable interest in Alberta's system of official grading of cream is shown by the Michigan association of creamery owners, who have written to Dairy Commissioner Markes for full details.

Huge Gas Flow

Latest tests of the gas flow from the Rogers-Imperial well south of Lethbridge, which blew in a week ago, shows the flow to exceed 60,000,000 cubic feet per day. This is said to be one of the largest gas wells in the world.

Want Alberta Coal

During the past week, a petition with signatures numbering more than 2,000 was presented to the House of Commons at Ottawa asking for government measures to ensure cheaper freight rates to make Alberta coal available to consumers in the province of Ontario.

Newspaper Band Going Overseas
Directors of the British Empire Exhibition in London have set the date for the departure of the Newspaper Band of Edmonton at the Exposition for the last three weeks in July and the first three weeks in August.

Prizes for Destruction of Pests

In an effort to encourage the destruction of agricultural pests, namely, grasshoppers, crickets and magpies, the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton has inaugurated a system of prizes. Cash prizes ranging from \$1 to \$200 will be paid by the department for the destruction of pests. One point for each magpie, taken in 1924 on or before September 1st. Points will be awarded as follows: One point for each magpie's tail, two points for each crow's foot, two points for each magpie's foot, two points for each crow or magpie's eye.

The following are the competitions: 1. \$200 to the game protection association, league or gun club in Calgary or Edmonton obtaining the greatest number of points. Over 10,000 points must be earned to qualify. 2. \$200 for the first and \$100 for the second prize to the game protection league or the gun club in places other than Calgary or Edmonton. Over 10,000 points must be earned to qualify. 3. A total of 335 prizes, from \$1 to \$200, to be awarded to individuals securing the greatest number of points. Points earned by individuals in the game protection league or the gun club in places other than Calgary or Edmonton. Over 10,000 points must be earned to qualify. 4. \$200 for the first and \$100 for the second prize to the game protection league or the gun club in places other than Calgary or Edmonton. Over 10,000 points must be earned to qualify.

Japan Wants Livestock
A firm of Japanese livestock dealers, headed by a wealthy Japanese of considerable prominence in Yokohama, known as the Japanese Butchers' Association, is already preparing to handle livestock shipments into Japan on a large scale. If the shipment of livestock just made from Alberta reaches Japan in good condition, and if a satisfactory freight rate on cattle can be arranged, it will be Canadian cattle, chiefly Alberta cattle, that this firm will handle. The firm is now engaged in the erection of livestock yards and corrals at Yokohama capable of handling about 200 head of cattle each day. The fact of the matter is that Japanese are beginning to eat more meat, and this fact has led the Japanese firm to the action it is now taking.

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Beer salesroom: Front room, west part of building, facing 1st Ave. West, formerly dining room of said hotel.
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Windsor Hotel, 162, corner 1st Ave. S.W. and 1st St. S.W., Lot 9 to 11, Block 6, Subdivision H, City of Red Deer, Alberta.
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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From The News, May 6th, 1909.
About 90 delegates, who called themselves the advance scouts for the Canadian Exposition and Selkirk Centennial, visited Red Deer by special train. They were entertained by Red Deer citizens.

Mr. McBlain sold 4 steers which averaged 1450 lbs. each and netted him \$65.10 for each steer.

The Curling Club held a banquet at which were presented the cups won during the season. The Red Deer Cup was won by R. B. Welliver, The Strathcona Cup by R. A. Gaetz, the Stephenson Cup by A. T. Stephenson, the Payne Cup by H. H. Drake, and the Scott Cup for single competition by Hugh Clarke.

Markets were: Wheat, No. 1, 98c; oats, 40c; hogs, 6c; butter, 20c, and eggs from 15c to 17c.

The School Board visited the school and had Principal McLean stage a fire drill. The high, eight-roomed school was vacated by all classes in less than one minute.

The Attorney-General of the United States ordered vigorous prosecution of government officials charged with graft.

TEN YEARS AGO

From The News, May 6th, 1914.
The 50th anniversary of the clergy in the Archdiocese of Red Deer was held in the city. Ministers from the other churches discussed with them the sterner question. The parsons played and defeated the High School at football.

An announcement of spring market day appeared. The market was endorsed and backed by the Council, Board of Trade and the U.F.A. in the district.

H. A. McKenzie was married to Miss Winifred Fallows.

Baird & McKenzie received the contract from Brazeau Collieries, Ltd., to build fifty new cottages at Non-deg, as well as a number of other buildings.

THE NATURAL RESOURCES

A resolution which practically authorizes the Provincial Government to build a first-class hotel at the negotiations with the Dominion Government looking to transfer of the natural resources of Alberta from Federal to Provincial control was unanimously passed by the Legislature before the conclusion of its sessions.

"That the Government continue its negotiations with the Dominion Government for the immediate transfer to the province of its natural resources. For the purpose of this important question, this House authorizes the Government of Alberta from Federal to Provincial control was unanimously passed by the Legislature before the conclusion of its sessions.

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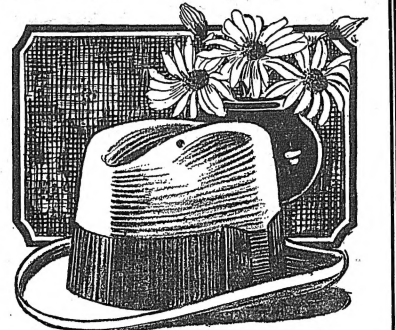
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Men's Khaki Duck Pants; made strong; 4 pockets; belt loops and cuffs. A fine spring pant. Priced at \$2.25

Men's Grey and Black Stripe Cottonade Pants, G.W.G. make; five pockets; belt loops, double stitched; made to stand hard wear. Priced at \$2.75 Pair

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A very light work boot to stand real hard wear; uppers are made of soft flexible leather, made in moccasin style with solid leather soles and heels. If your feet are sore and tender, this is the boot we recommend.

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Ready-to-wear Hats for women and girls to suit everyone in style and shade \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95
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We have a stock of **Purity, Robin Hood and Gold Seal** on hand, and we believe it is advisable to buy Flour now at our prices.

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10 lb sacks \$1.15 20 lb sacks \$2.20
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TEA AND COFFEE
Lanka Tea 1 lb pkts. 65¢
Blue Ribbon Tea 3 lbs for \$1.15
3 lb pkts. \$2.00
Ridgway's Tea 1 lb pkts. 85¢
Deckajule Tea 1 lb pkts. 85¢
Our Special Blend Tea 1 lb pkts. 70¢
Our Household Blend Tea, 1 lb pkt. 65¢
COFFEE, Roasted and Ground Fresh Daily
Our Special Blend Coffee, per lb 40¢
Pure Clover Honey, 52 \$1.50
Our Early Breakfast Coffee, per lb 50¢
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Pure Apricot, Peach, Plum or Prune
Jam 4 lb tin 80¢
Pure Strawberry, Raspberry, Logan-
berry or Gooseberry 4 lb tin 90¢
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Sheriff's Orange Marmalade, 4 lb 80¢
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We have a full line of Gas Engine Oils, Tractor Oil, Machine Oil, Separator Oil, Floor Oil, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.
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3 lbs. 55c 5 lbs. 90c
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3 lbs. 70¢ 5 lbs. \$1.10
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The world is hard to govern just now. Unroll the map of the world, look where you will, and you will see a country that is politically upset. There is soviet rule in Russia. Italy and Spain are under dictatorships. Germany cannot be said to have a government unless it be a secret one who is waiting upon events. France is looking up the road and listening half in fear and half in hope, for the sound of the coming of a man on horseback. Greece is riddled with a civil war, and is about to lose it to decide whether to retain the monarchy or become a republic. Turkey has deposed the Sultan and sent the Caliph wandering. Japan is disturbed by a republican movement. The Shah of Persia weeps in a Paris hotel. There is not a crowned head in the Balkans that dare sleep unguarded at night. India is seething with undisciplined rebellion. Ireland is divided into two states, both dissatisfied, between them a vague boundary, in which everybody is afraid to indicate definitely. Britain has a Labor government, and the ruling classes await they know not what.

In the United States the capital of the country is being shaken with such political scandals as were never known in the history of the republic. Newfoundland is upset by the report of a royal commissioner appointed by the colonial office, who, after an enquiry into charges, finds that the prime minister accepted for personal and political use large sums of money derived from the liquor trade and from interests having business with the government.

In Ontario the public accounts committee of the legislature has been uncovering a series of transactions, which, unexplained as they still are, bear a very bad complexion, and hints are being made that further similar disclosures are to follow.

What's wrong with the world? Is it

something that is curable and is time, as it passes, bringing anything in the way of healing?

People say, without quite knowing what they mean by it, that it is all due to the war. It is true that the war was like no other that ever preceded it, because it reached all over the world—as no previous war ever did—and it affected entire populations and not, as on other occasions, armies only. Millions were under arms, whole populations on the march. And millions perished, either in battle or of the pestilence and famine which attended war.

It may be that the crashing of empires, the collapse of thrones, the tearing up of international boundaries, the teaching of thirty million men to slay, burn and destroy, let loose forces not easily restrained when the call for peace went forth.

Lot us, however, come nearer home. This continent was not blasted by war, nor thrones were overthrown, nor boundaries torn up. What has happened to the people of North America that we should have so much scandal in public life, and, worse still, that they should be, by so many, treated with levity, as if they had expected nothing else, it being all part of the game?

The accusations made at Washington, at Toronto, at the capital of Newfoundland, are serious ones. No charge could be more serious in a democracy than that men in high and honorable office fail to be high and honorable. The accusations made at Washington, at Toronto, at the capital of Newfoundland, are serious ones. No charge could be more serious in a democracy than that men in high and honorable office fail to be high and honorable.

In the great war millions of men died and were cheered on to death by the assurance that they were to make the world better by their heroism. Even the enemy used this plea. As militarism, as champions of autonomy, they urged their soldiers to excel so that a higher culture should prevail in the world through inferior races falling under the directing control of a race destined to rule. Mankind, said the Prussian, was blundering aimlessly towards nowhere, and it was his mission to take it by the collar, cut its ears and get it on the right course. So the forces of the enemy seized and cuffed the populations of the areas they overran.

The forces of the allies were everywhere told that they were being sent into battle as "uplifters" for the purpose of making the world safe for democracy. Those who fought in the

trenches knew how strongly this appeal was made to them.

Is this it? Have we got what the allied nations fought for? One does not like to say yet that the world will not be the better, at long last, for the terrible purging of war. One does not like to say that from all that mankind has been made to suffer nothing shall have been learned. But so far the benefits are not visible.

Is there more dishonour in public life than there used to be before the war? Or are we to assume that there is not, but that, since the war, people are less tolerant of it and more determined that open exposure shall be made? One would like to believe that this is the case?

Unfortunately there is a popular levity about the charges and exposures that have been made. Men in the streets talk of it jestingly. They make merry about it—they ask each other if they got theirs, or where they were when banks were being robbed and graft being pilched about. In the United States the editor of the New Republic declares that the "most shocking aspect of the whole shocking business" is the attitude of the daily press, which, for the most part, rails at the accusers and investigations rather than at the men in high place who assisted in the looting of the nation and gathered in bribes and thefts shamelessly.

Men know right from wrong. It does not matter whether one accepts the utilitarian or the rationalist theory of moral philosophy, the substance of it is the same as applied to human action. Men tolerate or condemn the wrong thing, the honest or the dishonest thing, and does it know it. Others tolerate or condemn the wrong thing, the honest or the dishonest thing, and does it know it.

There has always been a type of man—never too intelligent and seldom prominent—who regarded all men as crooked, as having their price, and between men only this difference that some have been found out and some have not. This man is a poor conception of mankind appears to have spread until it is almost the fashion of the moment as "uplifters" for the purpose of making the world safe for democracy. Those who fought in the

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More men, of course, are honest than profess to be in these days of levity on such subjects.

Not long ago I met a prominent Toronto hotelkeeper on King Street and we talked of the state of affairs. "There is but one remedy for all this," he said, and his next words surprised me. "What this country and the whole world needs is a great religious revival. They come periodically, and one is now due, and it is needed to get men back to a clean faith in the simple virtues of Christian civilization." He saw the truth which is that a sort of jesting paganism is abroad in the world. But why is it so?

TRIED TO REFORM WOMAN; VICTIM OF A LIBEL SUIT

A. Dillingham, of Innisfail, Had to Pay \$100 and Costs in Slander Case

A misguided idea of reforming a woman by telling her and her husband what bad things he had heard about her, cost A. Dillingham, of Innisfail, \$100 and costs for slander, in the supreme court before Judge Walsh a few days ago.

The action for slander in the amount of \$3,000, brought by one Jardine and his wife, of Innisfail, included five counts, three of them not proven. As the evidence brought out the fact that the slander was not intended to be malicious, only a nominal amount for damages was awarded.

The judge thought that a conviction of the woman for a criminal offence, which had previously been given in another case, had done more to damage her reputation in the town of Innisfail than the alleged slander of Dillingham. The case was rather an unusual one in that the slander would not have been made except that the statements made to Mrs. Jardine and her husband were actually overheard. The first time that Dillingham is alleged to have slandered the woman was at the time that she went to the penitentiary at a church meeting. After the meeting Dillingham approached the woman and with a view

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to pointing out to her the wrong kind of life that she had been living, made certain statements that were overheard by others in the church.

Later Dillingham went to the home of the woman and said a similar talk to her husband, telling him how she was being talked about in the neighborhood, and thinking that if the husband knew these things that it might act as a check on the actions of his wife.

Unfortunately a man was standing outside the door during the conversation and overheard all that the men knew he was there. The judge, in summing up, said that it was unfortunate that other people had heard the statements made by Dillingham, as undoubtedly it was the intention of Dillingham to help the woman to reform and lead a better life, but there was no doubt that the statements made by him were defamatory, and that he was not intended to be heard by anybody but those to whom he addressed them. He would give the Jardines damages for \$50 on each count, and the costs of the action.

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ALBERTA BREWERS SET BEER PRICES

Calgary, April 29.—Although the meeting of Alberta brewers, which took place in Calgary on Tuesday, was not completed at two o'clock this afternoon, it was stated that the delegates had practically decided on the following tariff:

For bottled beer, \$23.00 a barrel.
For draught beer, \$22.00 a barrel.
The private consumer will pay \$4.75 for two dozen pints of beer less sixty cents for bottles.
The decision of the brewers means that the hotel man may decide to sell beer for 15 cents for a 12-ounce glass, two for 25 cents, or ten cents for an eight-ounce glass.
At the time the decision of the brewers was made known, it was not possible to obtain the views of hotel men on the tariff, but it is said that they may adopt the two sizes of glasses, 10 and 15 cents.

ROCKY MT. HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Adams left a few days ago for Stettler. From there they intend to go to Buffalo Lake to take over the hotel.

A very unexpected situation has arisen as a result of a letter from the secretary of the Alberta Agricultural Fair Association. The startling information was conveyed that the local agricultural association had been denied an assignment of dates for the fall fair. Request for dates was duly forwarded to the secretary of the Fair Association on February 1, in good time for the annual convention, but it appears to be implied in the recent letter that the request was not before the convention. The society was in default in that it did not send representatives to the convention.

The fair and institute branch of the department of agriculture have been communicated with on the subject. If the local society is to be preserved to the community, it is clear that prompt and decisive action must be taken by all interested.



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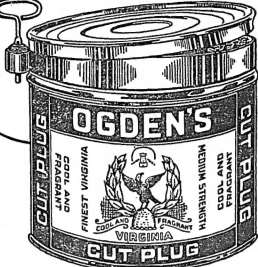
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ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

(Install Province)

Mr. E. Ainsworth, Government Road and Bridge Inspector, was in town from Red Deer on Monday last, looking up gravel and clay deposits. In company with Mr. James Steadman he visited the gravel deposits in the vicinity of I. M. Sago's, where they found several good gravel deposits. Mr. Ainsworth will also search for clay deposits adjacent to sandy sections of the Calgary and Edmonton Trail, as it is the intention of the Department to surface the sand sections with clay and top surface with fine gravel, which will be screened, with the purpose of making a smooth surface road. The Calgary and Edmonton Trail is what is known as a First Class Road, and if brought

up to Dominion Government standard will be able to draw forty percent of building cost from the Dominion Road Grant.

Mr. Watson, civil engineer, and crew, have been working in town for several days, taking road levels in preparation for the road work to be done by the Provincial Government on the Edmonton Trail in this vicinity this year.

While Mr. Watson has been here Mr. Steadman was fortunate in getting him to take street levels for sidewalk purposes, on Main Street. This work was done free of cost.

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LUXURY, CHAOS PREVAILING IN GERMAN CITIES

Rentmark Now in Use, But Money Comes From Somewhere

Berlin.—Germany's financial comeback with the stabilization of the rentmark still continues to be a marvel to foreigners living in the fatherland, and Germans are little less surprised.

It is impossible to explain where all the money that has suddenly appeared came from. Prices stand far above world figures in shops and cafes. Still there seem to be plenty of customers, virtually all Germans.

Prize fights and horse shows, six-day bicycle races and theatres attract thousands of patrons. Comic opera producers have elevated their best seats to \$5 rentmarks, or about \$5.00, and attract large audiences.

Swiss, French and Italian resorts are filled with Germans. Trains to Paris are loaded with Germans, and the French consulates are besieged by Germans seeking visas to France.

Buying in France

Prices of clothing and other manufactured articles are roughly only about half as much in the French border towns as in German towns. Consequently Germans are flocking to France to buy.

Automobiles are becoming more numerous in the streets of German cities and many of them are new machines. Expensive dancing clubs in Berlin are crowded, and the display of costly private cars standing outside them gives the impression of great wealth.

Carriage and other luxuries are sold at prices double or treble Parisian prices and find plenty of buyers. The conditions are not unlike those in Russia after the Bolsheviks set up their "chevrons" or stable money.

A public which had figured so long in millions and billions and trillions was unable to think in small figures. Consequently prices did not fall when considered in terms of hard money.

German merchants insist they are justified in keeping their prices up because of turnover taxes and the high duties of all imported articles.

Situation Abnormal

All in all the situation is abnormal and unnatural, and the average man with small wage is unable to buy anything but the bare necessities.

Germans who represented that they had nothing before the introduction of the rentmark has suddenly blossomed out and seem quite prosperous. Various explanations are made, but none of them seems to explain very satisfactorily. There is undoubtedly a great calling back of exported capital. Persons who were unwilling to keep money and securities in Germany when the mark was falling every day had undoubtedly drawn back their deposits from foreign banks, and converted them



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While the wages of workmen are more satisfactory now, because of the stability of the rentmarks in which they are paid, they have not been raised to a point where the are in proportion to the greatly increased cost of living. The surface prosperity which is so amazing, is apparently confined for the most part to middle and upper-class persons.

The streets of German cities are still filled with beggars, and every where are collectors raising funds for mass feeding and various other forms of relief work. The newspapers overflow with stories of the hardships which professional classes are suffering. Doctors and lawyers and teachers complain they are in hard straits. And many of them, probably a majority of them, doubtless are. But the prices which foreigners pay for professional service is well above world standards.

SEE THE POINT?

The lesson was geography, and teacher was taking her class for an imaginary tour round the frontier of France.

"Now we come to Nancy," she said. "Look at the map, and tell me in what part of France Nancy is situated."

Just then she observed Tommy Green very much interested in something which looked like a chestnut on a piece of string.

"You, Tommy Green," she said. "Where have we come to?"

"Of course, we've come to school," said the teacher. "But I want you to tell me where Nancy is."

"Please teacher," replied Tommy, "she has to stay away 'cos mother wants to wash her frock."

BENALTO FAIR AND STAMPEDE

The Fair directors and the Benalto Boosters, who conduct the Stampede, are busy arranging for the Benalto Fair and Stampede, which is to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 15 and 16. The Booster Club were busy last Saturday planting two fine rows of trees north of the grandstand which will add a great deal to the beauty of the grounds and comfort of the patrons. The Stampede committee have a particularly strong programme this year. There will be a free-for-all race, wild steer riding, roping and tying contest, bucking contest for which \$100 is being offered for first prize, in addition to the day money; also a bucking contest for local riders, bareback riding, bullfighting, wild horse race, wild cow milking contest, and wild steer riding for cow girls. The fair directors have a generous prize list with a large number of attractive special prizes. The results of community enterprises and co-operation are splendidly shown in the fair and stampede which Benalto stages every year.

SECOND FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta, Saturday, May 3, 1924.

Advent of warm spring weather has hastened activity upon the land in Alberta, and operations are general. Seeding of wheat in the southern districts of the province is about 50 percent completed, with 60 and 70 percent done in some localities, while in the central and northern districts seeding is well under way. In a few places in southern Alberta the new wheat is reported already above ground. Some seeding of oats has also been done in the south.

Moisture conditions for the most part are favorable, but in southeastern localities the soil is very dry and more moisture is needed for satisfactory germination. This condition does not exist, however, over a very widespread area. Slight rains have fallen during the past week in the Medicine Hat area, and heavier rains towards Lethbridge and along the foothills areas. No fresh precipitation in the central and northern areas has been recorded since last report.

Indications are that there will be a slightly increased acreage in wheat this season, most districts reporting to this effect, while one or two districts in the north report reduced areas. The fact that very little fall plowing was done last fall makes any large increase in wheat acreage impossible. Reports from southern districts indicate that there will be a large increase in acreage in fodder crops, particularly corn and sweet clover, Lethbridge district reporting a probable 100 percent increase in these crops this season.

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Dates of Seeding: Dates on which seeding operations commenced this spring are reported as follows:

Medicine Hat, April 15; Brooks, April 16; Youngstown, April 23; Gleichen, April 23; Lethbridge, April 15; Claresholm, April 15; Olds, April 28; Lacombe, April 23; Edmonton, April 25; Vegreville, April 18; Vermilion, April 28; Grande Prairie

and Peace River, April 20.
Farm Labor: There is still a certain demand for farm labor, although not so great as at the time of the last report. The Provincial Labor Bureau has placed 4500 men on the land this spring, an increase of more than 1800 over the number placed last spring.

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